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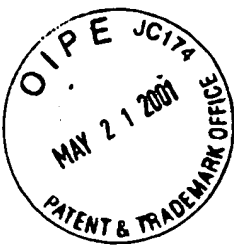
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1. DE 0 313 967 (corresponds to US 5,818,738)
2. W. Rankl & W. Effing: "Handbuch der Chipkarten"
3. DE 0 654 919 A2



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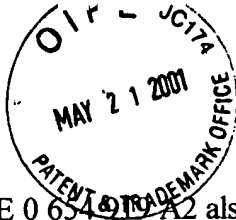
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1) DE 0 313 967 (corresponds to US 5,818,738). Teaches a method for testing the authenticity of data carriers having integrated circuits, memory and logic means to determine physical properties of each circuit that are distinctive of this circuit and use them to obtain data characteristic of each circuit. According to the present invention, one preferably evaluates the different programming times of the memory cells of an E²PROM memory, an evaluation which can be determined by various methods and processed as distinctive characteristics. Other individual properties that can be utilized are, for example, distinctive features of a memory input.

2) W. Rankl & W. Effing: "Handbuch der Chipkarten". The technical publication by Rankl and Effing relates to authentication methods. It is the purpose of authentication to check the identity and authenticity of a communication partner. Please note that this reference only relates to authentication methods, rather than to an apparatus device for supplying output data in response to input data the apparatus having an electronic circuit and a unit for detecting operational data of the electronic circuit, wherein the operational data of the electronic circuit are used by an algorithm which is executed by the electronic circuit for generating the output data. Therefore, this reference is not pertinent to the present invention.



3) DE 0 654 919 A2 also relates to a method of authentication of a system part by another system part of an information communication system using the challenge response approach.

This reference also does not relate to an inventive device having an electronic circuit and a unit for detecting operational data of the electronic circuit which are influenced by an operation of the electronic circuit when said electronic circuit executes an algorithm, wherein the operational data detection unit is coupled to the electronic circuit such that the operational data of the electronic circuit are used by the algorithm, which is executed by the electronic circuit, for generating output data.

To summarize, this reference discloses a time diversity method in which the same information is transmitted at two time instances. Therefore, this reference is not pertinent to the present invention.

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